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Situation Report

Severe Storms

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Situation:

11 people have been killed as a result of severe storms that devastated many areas in Missouri last weekend. The Cedar County Emergency Management Director reported today that a 77-year-old man died Tuesday as a result of injuries suffered during a storm near Virgil City on Sunday night. The man and two other family members were all injured as they were blown away by high winds while attempting to shelter in the basement of a house. The other family members are recovering.

Officials with the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are taking action to assist with the recovery process. 14 counties have been designated for federal assistance under various programs administered by FEMA. Individual Assistance (IA) programs (assistance for individuals, homes, and businesses) are available for people with damaged homes or businesses in Christian, Hickory, Johnson, Monroe, Perry, Pettis, Randolph, Ste Genevieve, and Saline Counties. On Friday, SEMA requested an additional 23 counties be included in the disaster declaration for IA programs. In addition, SEMA is expected to submit another request for additional counties to be included in the disaster area, based on data from joint damage assessments that were conducted late in the week.

Locations for Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) have been identified in three counties (Christian, Monroe, Pettis). Staff and equipment to support the DRCs are being mobilized with the expectation that the facilities will be ready to open early next week. Research on potential locations for additional DRCs continues. The DRCs offer persons affected by the disaster a one-stop facility where they can get information on a wide variety of state and federal disaster relief programs.

Joint damage assessments have been completed this week in 43 counties (Bates, Benton, Butler, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Chariton, Christian, Cooper, Dunklin, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Howard, Iron, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Newton, Perry, Pettis, Phelps, Putnam, Randolph, Ralls, Ray, St Clair, Ste Genevieve, Saline, Scott, Stoddard, Stone, Taney, Vernon, Webster, Wright) this week. Most of the data collected during these assessments was to make decisions on potential eligibility for IA programs. SEMA and FEMA officials are reviewing data to determine where to conduct additional damage assessments for Public Assistance (PA) programs that help local governments and qualifying non-profit organizations rebuild infrastructure and assist with extraordinary expenses incurred in responding to the disaster. In the original disaster declaration, Public Assistance was designated for Debris Removal (Category A) and Emergency Protective Measures (Category B) in Bates, Christian, Howard, Jefferson, Monroe, Montgomery, and Washington Counties. Requests for additional counties will be submitted based on additional damages assessments focusing specifically on PA eligibility.

Federal/State Actions:

- ❑ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has been activated and is maintaining contact with local officials via daily conference calls until the situation stabilizes.
- ❑ Missouri Dept of Transportation (MoDOT) and Missouri Dept of Conservation (MDC) crews have been assisting local jurisdictions with debris removal.
- ❑ **The Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO) and numerous FEMA response & recovery staff continue to work in the SEOC, coordinating federal actions with state officials.**

Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:

The Disaster Recovery Partnership and MoVOAD are meeting regularly and coordinating relief efforts with their member agencies. American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, Southern Baptist Disaster Relief, AmeriCorps, and numerous human service and volunteer agencies have deployed staff and resources throughout the state to assist with recovery efforts.

The Missouri Crisis Response Team of the National Organization for Victim Assistance (MO-NOVA-CRT) deployed numerous teams in four counties (Christian, Hickory, Lawrence, Webster) providing psychological first aid and crisis intervention services.

AmeriCorp has multiple teams working throughout the state. Debris removal teams continue to assist persons with special needs in Hickory, Perry, and Ste Genevieve Counties. They are assisting with volunteer coordination efforts today in Christian, Hickory, and Webster Counties. They also continue to work with volunteers staffing the Missouri Tornado Hotline (866-254-0140), which was activated on Monday. The hotline is open from 9am to 5pm each day to process offers of donated goods, time or money, as well as requests for assistance. **223 calls have been taken since Monday, in the following categories:**

DATE	REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE	DONATION OFFERS	VOLUNTEER OFFERS	OTHER (hang-up, etc)
March 13	3	0	0	0
March 14	27	3	5	2
March 15	45	15	10	5
March 16	26	21	12	2
March 17	25	13	5	0
March 18	3	1	0	0
Total Calls	129	53	32	9

Other operations in progress by Human Services and volunteer agencies include the following:

TYPE OF SERVICE	LOCATIONS
Service Center (11)	Cedar, Christian, Lawrence, Monroe, Morgan (2x), Perry, Pettis, Randolph, Saline
Mass Feeding (6)	Cedar, Lawrence, Monroe (2x), Perry, Webster
Sheltering (4)	Christian, Lawrence, Monroe, Pettis
Bulk Distribution (10)	Cedar (2x), Christian (3x), Greene, Hickory, Lawrence, Pettis
Mobile Feeding (11)	Christian (3x), Greene, Lawrence, Monroe, Morgan, Perry, Pettis, Randolph, Webster
Outreach (14)	Bates, Cedar, Dunklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, Madison, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, New Madrid, Newton, Randolph, St Clair, Scott

Service Center = Fixed locations for affected persons to meet with case workers

Mass Feeding = Food distribution at fixed locations

Sheltering = Facilities offering overnight accommodations for affected persons

Bulk Distribution = Locations where affected persons can receive critical goods (i.e. food, water, clean-up items)

Mobile Feeding = Food distribution by vehicle

Outreach = Services provided in field by teams of relief workers

Fatalities/Injuries:

County	Fatalities	Injuries	Notes
-----	REGION A---	-----	-----
Henry	1	13	
Johnson	0	4	
Lafayette	1	0	
Pettis	1	6	
-----	REGION B---	-----	-----
Monroe	0	1	
Randolph	4	13	
-----	REGION C---	-----	-----
Jefferson	0	2	2 injuries reported on Friday
Lincoln	0	6	1 serious, 5 minor, reported on Thursday
Perry	2	10	
Ste. Genevieve	0	6	2 Critically Injured Upgraded to Serious from Critical
-----	REGION D---	-----	-----
Cedar	1	5	77-year-old man died Tuesday from injuries; reported to SEMA on Saturday
Christian	0	3	
Greene	0	4	
Hickory	0	12	Only 1 Injured person remains hospitalized
Lawrence	1	1	
Newton	0	1	
Vernon	0	1	
Webster	0	3	
-----	REGION F---	-----	-----
Montgomery	0	3	Additional injury reported on Thursday
Morgan	0	5	
State Total	11	99	

Damages to Homes

County	Destroyed	Damaged	Notes
-----	REGION A---	-----	-----
Bates	3	24	Declared for Public Assistance (Cat A&B)
Benton	0	3	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Carroll	1	4	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Cass	1	5	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Henry	7	4	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Jackson	0	0	Joint damage assessment canceled
Johnson	21	28	Declared for Individual Assistance
Lafayette	0	0	Joint damage assessment canceled
Pettis	7	17	Declared for Individual Assistance
Ray	0	2	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Saline	8	8	Declared for Individual Assistance
-----	REGION B---	-----	-----
Chariton	0	0	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Macon	0	0	Joint damage assessment canceled
Marion	0	0	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Monroe	37	110	Declared for Individual & Public Assistance (Cat A&B)
Putnam	0	42	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Randolph	16	34	Declared for Individual Assistance
Ralls	0	0	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Shelby	0	0	Joint damage assessment canceled

County	Destroyed	Damaged	Notes
-----	REGION C---	-----	-----
Jefferson	5	14	Declared for Public Assistance (Cat A&B)
Lincoln	6	14	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Pike	0	1	
Perry	8	14	Declared for Individual Assistance
Ste Genevieve	4	7	Declared for Individual Assistance
Washington	1	0	Declared for Public Assistance (Cat A&B)
-----	REGION D---	-----	-----
Cedar	26	47	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Christian	127	138	Declared for Individual & Public Assistance (Cat A&B)
Greene	0	11	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Hickory	19	29	Declared for Individual Assistance
Lawrence	21	46	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Newton	3	40	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
St. Clair	1	4	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Stone	0	0	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Taney	0	2	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Vernon	7	6	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Webster	17	48	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
-----	REGION E---	-----	-----
Butler	0	4	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Dunklin	0	8	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Iron	1	6	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Madison	0	3	
Mississippi	1	21	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
New Madrid	4	52	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Scott	6	13	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Stoddard	0	50	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
-----	REGION F---	-----	-----
Boone	0	0	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment in progress
Callaway	1	1	Couple of Farm buildings destroyed – Reported 3/16
Cooper	2	17	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Howard	6	31	Declared for Public Assistance (Cat A&B)
Montgomery	6	31	Declared for Public Assistance (Cat A&B)
Morgan	20	10	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Osage	0	10	
-----	REGION G---	-----	-----
Douglas	0	0	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment canceled
Wright	6	23	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
-----	REGION I	-----	-----
Laclede	0	6	
Phelps	0	107	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
State Total	399	1095	More than 750 additional homes affected

Point of Contact:

SEMA Duty Officer after hours (**Starting at 4:30 p.m. March 18**) number is 573-751-2748. During normal duty hours calls should be made to 573-526-9100.

On Sunday, SEMA will provide two reports, at 0900 and 1500.

This Situation Report and other storm-related information may be viewed at the following web address:

<http://sema.dps.mo.gov/SevereStormsMarch2006.htm>